

Amendments To The Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 4 to 9, with the following amended paragraph:

The invention relates to a blister pack for pharmaceutical products, diagnostic products or medical devices, comprising a blister base part thermoformed from plastics material, a cover film made of ~~aluminium~~ aluminum or an ~~aluminium/plastics~~ aluminum/plastics material composite and a lower sealing tray, which is sealed against the rear of the blister base part and cold-formed from an ~~aluminium/plastics~~ aluminum/plastics material composite film.

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 11 to 18, with the following amended paragraph:

In blister packs with a thermoformed blister base part known under the term "tropical blisters", the cover film consists of ~~aluminium~~ aluminum or an ~~aluminium/plastics~~ aluminum/plastics material composite, and a lower sealing tray, which is cold-formed from an ~~aluminium/plastics~~ aluminum/plastics material laminate, is sealed against the rear of the blister base part. Therefore, in a tropical blister, the blister base part with the filling is completely protected by the ~~aluminium~~ aluminum films in the cover layer and in the lower sealing tray against the penetration of steam and gases from the external atmosphere.

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 20 to 24, with the following amended paragraph:

In the tropical blisters known today, the lower sealing tray is firmly sealed against the base part. The filling is pressed through the cover film by pressure on the ~~aluminium/plastics~~ aluminum/plastics material laminate and the thermoformed cup of the base part located below it. As neither the filling nor the individual cup is visible from outside, there may be problems in pressing out the filling.

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, line 33, to page 2, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

As the ~~aluminium/plastics~~ aluminum/plastics material laminate of the lower sealing tray ensures adequate protection of the filling against moisture, UV radiation and oxygen during the logistics chain, PVC or PVC/40 to 60 g/m² PVDC is used as the plastics material for the thermoformed blister. So the guaranteed minimum durability of the filling is not exceeded, the blister pack has to be used up in a relatively short time once the filling has been removed for the first time.

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 13 to 19, with the following amended paragraph:

The fact that the ~~aluminium/plastics~~ aluminum/plastics material composite film of the lower sealing tray has, on the side directed toward the blister base part, a peelable heat-sealing layer made of a lacquer with an application weight of 2 to 20 g/m², preferably 7 to 15 g/m², a peelable plastics material film with a film thickness of 10 to 40 µm, preferably 15 to 30 µm, or a peelable plastics material coating with an application weight of 5 to 40 g/m², preferably 7 to 20 g/m², leads to the achievement of the object.

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 14 to 19, with the following amended paragraph:

The peelable heat-sealing layer which is directed toward the rear of the blister base part, of the ~~aluminium/plastics~~ aluminum/plastics material composite film of the lower sealing tray, is expediently constructed with the same chemical base components as the plastics material of the blister base part forming the sealing face, or mixtures of these base components with materials, which bring about an adhesive or cohesive break.

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 7 to 17, with the following amended paragraph:

In the Table below, examples are compiled of ~~aluminium/plastics~~ aluminum/plastics material laminates used according to the invention as the material to produce the cold-formed lower sealing tray. The coating/lacquering of the ~~aluminium~~ aluminum film which is directed to the outside is designated "outside coating" and the coating/lacquering which is directed toward the plastics material on the outside of the blister base part for sealing is designated "inside coating", in each case giving the grams per square ~~metre~~ meter in coating/lacquering or the film thickness in lamination of the plastics material film. The table also contains the plastics materials selected in accordance with the inside coating/lacquering of the laminates of the lower sealing tray for the outside of the blister base part, against which the sealing of the ~~aluminium/plastics~~ aluminum/plastics material laminate is carried out.